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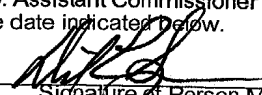
AMENDMENT "B"
(In response to Paper No. 8)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
ATTN: BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENTS
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Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated September 20, 2002. The one month period for responding to the Office action will expire on October 20, 2002. Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

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